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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR PERFORMING MEASUREMENTS OF THE TOPOGRAPHY OF A SURFACE BY MEANS OF A THERMAL

**EMISSION FROM THE SURFACE** 

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of claim for foreign priority filed in PCT Case (PCT/NL03/00566). The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office or 371 Formalities Letter (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) 371 Formalities Notice indicates that the priority document was submitted by the applicant or IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the claim for foreign priority and the certified priority document.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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